shillings & three pence current money, to which payment is all & truely to be made and done we bind Our selves Our Heirs Executors administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our Seal & dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1795

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounded Gabriel Ragsdale John Carson and Henry McKinny shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Patton Surveyor of the County of Buncombe the Sum of twelve Hundred and forty eight pounds fifteen Shillings payable on or before the first Day of November next, then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain and be in full force & Virtue. The above Sum the said John Patton agreed to take in full Compensation for giving to the said Gabriel Ragsdale a Deputation to Survey for John Grey Blount all Lands he has heretofore entered in the Entry Office of Buncombe County-and in Case of the Death or inability of the said Gabriel Ragsdale which may put it out of his [power, sic] to compleat the Surveys aforesaid for the said John Gray Blount or the said Ragsdale delivering to the said John Patton the Deputation he has this day received of him and he the said Patton to Deputize any person who the said John Grey Blount shall nominate for that purpose of compleating his Surveys, on their giving Bond & sufficient Security faithfully & lawfully to survey, & complect the same, Given under Our hands & Seals this Day & dates above writteninterlined lined before assigned

Signed Sealed & delivered in present off—

W. W. A Copy J. H.

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J. C.	SEAL
G. R.	SEAL